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Dear Supreme Court of the United States

I did received ( your letter dated April 29th 2024 ) advising  
I Rory Cook, that it was unclear for which case I am seeking an  
extension of time. I am asking this Honorable Court, extention  
of time to file the Writ of Certiorari, the case No. 14-cv-05380  
from the U.S. Disrtrict Court of the Northern District of Illinois  
it was appealed at the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals case No. 23-2738  
The case number I seek is 23-2738.

Originating Case Information

District Court No. 14-cv-05380  
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly.

Respectfully Submitted

  
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United States Court of Appeals  
For the Seventh Circuit  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted January 18, 2024

Decided January 25, 2024

Before

DIANE S. SYKES, *Chief Judge*

MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 23-2738

RORY COOK,  
*Petitioner-Appellant,*

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Northern District of  
Illinois, Eastern Division.

*v.*

No. 1:14-cv-05830

JOHN VARGA,  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

Matthew F. Kennelly,  
*Judge.*

ORDER

Rory Cook has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and an application for a certificate of appealability. This court has reviewed the final order of the district court and the record on appeal. We find no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is DENIED. Cook's motions for appointment of counsel and for compassionate release are DENIED.